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The draft permit that has been proposed by the VDEQ for the Poatomac River Generating Plant in Alexandria falls short of the needs of public health in several important respects.

The most important of these are the proposed limitations on emissions. They do not meet the NAAQS and in some cases would allow higher levels of pollution than at present.;

The treatment of PM 2.5 is woefully inadequate; the use of PM 10 statistics as a surrogate for PM 2.5 analysis or regulation is not appropriate.

Overall, no new permit should not be issued until the plant undergoes a New Source Review.

At this date, after all that is known about emissions from the plant and their impact on public health, there can be no excuse for not requiring Mirant to install "Best Available Technology on this plant. As a 'high priority viluator and the largest fixed source of pollution in its region, its location in a densely populated urban area constitutes an on-going menace to the citizens in the area which it impacts.

Yours truly,

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